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In re Application of:	)	Art Unit: 1637
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MUKAI et al.	)	Examiner: J. Siew
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Appln. No.: 09/935,338	)	Washington, D.C.
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Date Filed: August 23, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 8157
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For: METHOD FOR AMPLIFYING	)	January 23, 2004
NUCLEIC AID SEQUENCE	)	

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
2011 South Clark Place  
Customer Window, **Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment**  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 27, 2003,  
please amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 29 of this paper.